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**HYMENEAL.**

MARRIED, on the 4th instant, by Rev. Mr. Grady, CAPT. JAMES T. REID and MISS CARRIE, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Stribling, of Pickens district.

**FOR SALE!**

WILL BE SOLD, at the late residence of Geo. W. Liddell, deceased, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 7th day of February next, the following valuable Property, namely:

- 400 BUSHELS OF CORN;
- FODDER, SHUCKS, &c;
- FAT AND STOCK HOGS;
- CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS;
- AND VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE—Two Hundred Bushels of Corn will be sold for Cash in Legal Tender Notes. The balance of the Property will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest, note and approved security.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. REBECCA C. LIDDELL.

Jan 18, 1866 18 3

**TAKE THE HINT!**

ALL persons are forbidden to cut and haul Wood or Timber of any kind from the Land of D. A. AMMEE, at the west end of Walhalla. Also, the same warning is given in regard to his Farm, on the south side of Walhalla, in the rear of D. Biemann's Hotel.

The same warning is given in regard to the "so called" Mazzyk place or Quarry, the property of Oliver Moore, on the south-side of the town.

The same warning is given in regard to the property of Mrs. Fisher, adjoining lands of H. W. Pieper, N. Sullivan, myself and others.

Trespassers on the above lands will be indicted and punished according to law. Take the hint. F. WIEBENS, Agent.

Walhalla, Jan 16, 1866 18 2

**State of South Carolina.**

IN ORDINARY—CITATION.

WHEREAS, Francis McCrackin hath applied to me for letters of administration upon the estate of Arthur McCrackin, deceased, late of the District of Pickens and State aforesaid: The kindred and creditors of said deceased, are, therefore, cited to appear before me at Pickens C. H. on Friday the 26th day of January, inst., to shew cause, if any they can, why said letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of January, 1866.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, o.p.d.

**WALHALLA CHAPTER, NO. —**

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of Walhalla Chapter, No. —, will be held on Saturday the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Companions will assemble promptly, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the W. E. H. P. A. B. BOWDEN, Secretary.

Jan 9 2

**ORDINARY'S SALE.**

BY VIRTUE of an order directed to me by W. E. Holcombe, Esquire, Ordinary of Pickens District, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Pickens Court House, on

SALEDAY IN FEBRUARY NEXT,

The Real Estate of Thomas A. White, deceased, namely:

ONE TRACT OF LAND, situate in Pickens District, adjoining lands of Gideon Ellis, Jacob Borroughs and others, containing FIFTY ACRES more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchaser to give bond and approved security to the Ordinary to secure the payment of the purchase money, with a mortgage of the premises if deemed necessary by him. On a credit of twelve months with interest, except the costs which must be paid in cash, in specie or its equivalent.

L. THOMAS, s.p.d.

Sheriff's Office, Jan 9 18

**J. E. HAGOOD,**

AGENT FOR THE

**SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE COMP'NY** WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

PERSONS desirous of SELLING their FARMS, TIMBERED LANDS, MINES, MILLSHOALS and any other kind of REAL ESTATE, can have the same sold for CASH through me as Agent for the Southern Real Estate Company. I will advertise and offer for sale all Real Estate without expense to the owners until sold. Pickens C. H., Dec 7, 1865 13 1f

**NOTICE TO DISTILLERS.**

THE FOLLOWING ACT, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, is published for the benefit of all concerned: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTILLATION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person in this State to be engaged in the distillation of spirituous liquors from or out of any grain or other substance, except raw sorghum and the ordinary fruits in their season, without a license therefor from the Commissioners of Public Buildings of the District in which such person shall be so engaged.

II. That before the license hereinbefore mentioned shall be granted, the person or persons applying for the same shall pay into the hands of the Commissioners of Public Buildings of the District in which such application shall be made, the sum of two hundred dollars, on and for each and every still, or other apparatus used in the distillation of spirituous liquors, except from fruits, as aforesaid; which license shall not be granted for a longer period than twelve months.

III. That a violation of any of the provisions contained in this Act shall subject the person so offending to indictment as for a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, such person shall be fined in a sum not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than three months nor more than two years; two hundred and fifty dollars of which fine shall go to the prosecutor, who shall be a competent witness on behalf of the State.

In the Senate House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate. C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: JAMES L. ORR.

All persons in Pickens District, who have been running Stills since the date of the above Act, or who expect to distil liquor from grain during the present year, are hereby notified to make application for License, in compliance with the terms of said Act.

Applications for Licenses must be made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings for Pickens District.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON,

Chairman Board Commissioners of Public Buildings Jan 20, 1865 18 8

**CORN FOR SALE.**

WILL BE SOLD, at the residence of the late Jas. Lay, deceased, on Thursday the first day of February next, about

400 BUSHELS CORN.

TERMS, CASH, in Legal Tender Notes, or coin. WM. A. LAY, Executor.

Jan 9. 18 3

**STOLEN,**

FROM MY STABLE, 3 miles west of Walhalla, on the night of the 9th inst., a small sorrel HORSE, ten or twelve years old, small star in face, and some saddle marks; newly shod before. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery.

E. G. WINGTONTON,

January 10, 1866 17 3

**HARRISON & WHITNERS**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY,

WILL PRACTICE in the Courts of Law and Equity in the Western Circuit.

J. W. HARRISON | J. H. WHITNER | B. F. WHITNER  
Anderson C H | Pickens C H | Anderson C H  
Dec 23, 1865 15 1f

SAM'L. MCGOWAN. | J. M. ADAMS.

**LAW CARD.**

THE undersigned, ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY, having formed a partnership for Practice in Pickens District, will give prompt attention to all Law Business placed in their hands.

MCGOWAN & ADAMS,

Dec. 7, 1865 13 1f

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ONE TRACT OF LAND, situate in Pickens District, on Hamby branch of Three and Twenty Creek, adjoining lands of H. J. Fennel, L. G. Hamilton and others, containing SEVENTY ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—On a credit of twelve months with interest, purchaser to give bond and approved security to the Ordinary, with a mortgage of the premises if deemed necessary by him, to secure the payment of the purchase money. The costs to be paid in cash, in coin or its equivalent.

L. THOMAS, s.p.d.

Sheriff's Office, Jan 9 18

**The State of South Carolina.**

PICKENS—IN ORDINARY.

George I. Chapman vs. W. J. Fennel & wife, et als. } Petition for Partition

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Benjamin P. Chapman and Rebecca Swords, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Therefore, it is ordered, that the said absent defendants do appear in the Court of Ordinary, for Pickens District, at Pickens Court House, on Monday the 5th day of March, 1866, to object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Sarah Chapman, deceased, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, o.p.d.

Ordinary's Office, Nov. 27, 1865. 3m

**D. F. FLEMING & CO.,**

WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN

**BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS,**

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2 Hayne-Street,

CORNER OF CHURCH-ST.,

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D. F. Fleming—S. A. Nelson—J. M. Wilson.  
Jan 6, 1866 1f

**NEW ARRIVALS!**

**ROWLAND & KNAUFF,**

AT

**PENDLETON, S. C.,**

RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of their friends and the public generally, to their superior

**STOCK OF GROCERIES,** SUCH AS

- SUGAR,
- COFFEE,
- TEA,
- SALT,
- TOBACCO, CIGARS,
- CANDY,
- SARDINES,
- LOBSTERS,
- SPICE,
- PEPPER, GINGER;

With a variety of other articles usually found in the Grocery line.

—ALSO—

A good lot of TIN WARE, STATIONERY, &c. We also have a good supply of LIQUORS, of first-rate quality, at Retail. Also, Cordials, Lemon Syrup, &c. We buy or BARTER for COTTON and all kinds of PRODUCE, on the very best terms. Nov. 18, 1865 11 1f

**C. A. FISCHER,**

WATCHMAKER,

**WALHALLA, S. C.,**

IS PREPARED, with all necessary Materials, for REPAIRING, in good style, **WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,**

Of almost every description. Work done on short notice, and Warranted.

—ALSO—

On hand a fine assortment of JEWELRY, and other articles in my line. Nov. 15, 1865 10 1f

**JOSEPH J. NORTON,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

AND

**SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,**

OFFICE AT PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S. C.

Sept 16, 1865 1 1f

**The State of South Carolina.**

PICKENS—IN ORDINARY.

Levi Phillips and wife vs. Jane Whisenant, et. als. } Petition for Partition.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs-at-law of Nicholas Whisenant, deceased; George Whisenant; the heirs-at-law of Robert Whisenant, deceased; Fleming Bates and wife Polly; Dickey and wife Sarah; Salina Liles; Jeremiah Johns and wife Rebecca; defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is ordered, therefore, that these several absent defendants do appear in the Court of Ordinary, for Pickens District, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the 26th day of February, 1866, to object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Christopher Whisenant, deceased, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, o.p.d.

Ordinary's Office, Nov. 20, 1865. 3m

**The State of South Carolina,**

IN ORDINARY—PICKENS.

Jas. G. Black, Adm'r. vs. Nancy Black and others. } Petition for sale of Real Estate for the payment of debts.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs-at-law of Eliza Crane, deceased, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do appear in the Court of Ordinary, for the State and District aforesaid, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the 19th day of February next, to object to the sale of the Real Estate of John H. Black, deceased, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, o.p.d.

Ordinary's Office, Nov 13, 1865 3m